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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND CONSIDERATION OF
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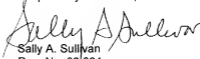
Sir:

A Notice of Allowance for the above-referenced application was mailed May 4, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant hereby submits a Request for Continued Examination in order to permit consideration of additional documents cited in a new Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.97. Attached are a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal and an Information Disclosure Statement which includes a copy of an Office Action mailed April 25, 2006 and an Interview Summary mailed June 21, 2006 for U.S. Application No. 11/040,449 (Attorney Docket No. 61-03B, a divisional application of the instant application).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the additional documents, which may be considered relevant to the patentability of the claims in this application. This information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as prior art under the patent statute. No representation is made that Applicants know of the best art.

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Respectfully submitted,



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